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Inspection Report

Minerals Regulatory Program

May 22, 2013

Reviewed: 

Mine Name: Rhyolite #1	Permit Number: S/021/0032
Operator Name: Bryce Christensen Excavating	Inspection Date: May 7, 2013
Inspector(s): Lynn Kunzler	Time: 12:30 pm
Other Participants: None	Mine Status: active

Elements of Inspection	Evaluated	Comment	Enforcement
1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Deleterious Material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Concurrent Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls, shafts,	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Soils	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Revegetation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Purpose of Inspection:

Routine Inspection

Inspection Summary:

The annual permit fee for this year has been paid. Currently the Division holds a \$16,000 surety for 3 acres of disturbance. At the present time, less than 2 acres have been disturbed. The Surety is due for escalation at this time.

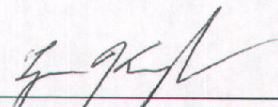
There has been activity at this site since my last inspection. The site is well maintained (no erosion or trash problems. The operator has salvaged topsoil and the topsoil stockpile is vegetated.

Photos were taken to document site conditions

Conclusions and Recommendations:

While there is adequate bond for the current disturbance, the operator needs to be informed that it is now time to escalate the surety for the 3-acre permit..

Inspector's Signature



cc: Bryce Christensen, Operator

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